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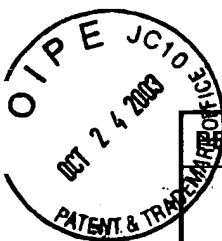
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Application Number 09/784,616		Filed 2-15-01	
For MANUFACTURE OF HYDROGEN FROM SALT & SULFURIC ACID			
Art Unit 1754		Examiner Nguyen, N.	

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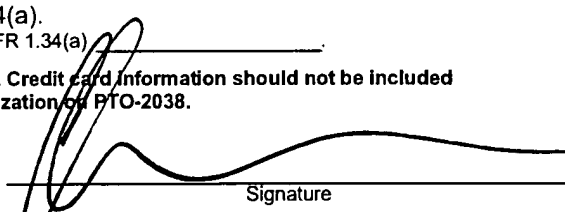
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